



# Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 45

## PART I

FORGERY AND KINDRED OFFENCES

### *Offences*

#### **1 The offence of forgery.**

A person is guilty of forgery if he makes a false instrument, with the intention that he or another shall use it to induce somebody to accept it as genuine, and by reason of so accepting it to do or not to do some act to his own or any other person's prejudice.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981, Section 1.